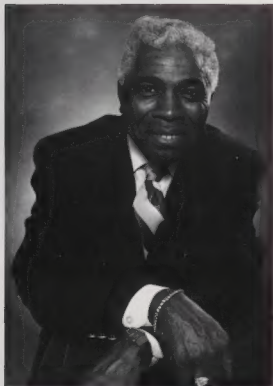


In Loving Memory of



The Reverend Doctor
RAYMOND M. ANDREWS

May 23, 1932 — November 29, 1994

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1994 - 11:00 a.m.

ST. LUKE A.M.E. CHURCH

146 Clinton Avenue

Newark, New Jersey



Ground Breaking Ceremony
Community Church of Faith - November 6, 1994





Miss Me, But Let Me Go
When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free
Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know:
Laugh at the things we used to do,
Miss me, but let me go.

Rest in peace Reverend Andrews, for we are encouraged by you
and will see you again. Your presence is missed and we love you
very dearly.

Lovingly Submitted,

— The Family —

Obituary

Rev. Dr. Raymond M. Andrews, born to the late Levy L. and Bertha Andrews, the last of 13 children, was reared, nurtured and nourished in the city of Newark, N.J. Having enjoyed the public school system of this city, Rev. Andrews was graduated from Morton Street School, Robert Treat Jr. High School and South Side High School known today as Shabazz High; having majored in college preparatory courses to prepare for the upcoming future.

Receiving a four (4) year scholarship to college, he furthered his education and attended Wilberforce University in Wilberforce, Ohio and received a B.A. degree in Psychology. Being a church affiliated school, the seminary was a part of the University's campus and so, he pursued and received his B.D. degree concurrently upon graduation.

He was a 2nd Lt. in the Infantry of the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1956. After leaving the service, Rev. Andrews attended several schools of higher learning; among them were, Kean College - M.A.; Jersey City State College, Job Coordinator Certificate; Wilberforce University - D.D.; Indiana University - L.L.D.; University of Mass. - Ed.D.; Upsala College - Legal Paralegal Certificate; and was matriculating at Seton Hall University pursuing a degree in "Corporate Law".

He worked in the Newark School system for eleven years as the Head Teacher in Special Education while being a night supervisor at the Choreographic Corporation glass factory where he remained for three years. After leaving the Newark System, Rev. Andrews became connected with the Paterson School System where he remained as a model educator and mentor for twenty-six (26) years until his retirement in 1992.

While at School #28, he organized a 100 voice choir which travelled throughout the metropolitan area singing both secular and gospel music. He was also responsible for mainstreaming "special education children" in the curriculum at School #28 during the time when, in its embryonic stage, teachers and administrators were reluctant to admit "special" students outside of their contained classroom to other areas of learning. It was a challenge but it was rewarding!

Continuing to achieve, he was a member of:

Paterson Education Association - PEA
 Paterson Teacher's Union - PTU
 NJEA - New Jersey Education Association
 NAACP - Member
 NMU - National Musicians Unions
 BMA - Black Minister's Alliance
 CEC - Council for Exceptional Children
 NPA - Notary Public Association
 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity - Grand Chapter

St. James A.M.E. Church - Past Associate Minister
 Interim Pastor of John Wesley Methodist Church
 East Rutherford, N.J. - 8 years
 Founder/Pastor of Community Church of Faith, Inc. 11 years
 Homeowner in East Orange, N.J. 11 years
 Tax Payer / Registered voter (Dem).
 Member of Black Association of Leslie Street, E.O.N.J.
 Member of the Gospel Clefts

Rev. Andrews was a dedicated pastor who tended his flock with much love and concern. It was important to him, to be a strong soldier in the Army of the Lord. A light has gone out in this world, but a brighter light now shines in glory. We rejoice in Reverend Andrews' victory, and as he said so often, "Thank God for Jesus!" He is resting in peace, going on to claim his rightful place in the Kingdom of God!

Reverend Andrews leaves to cherish his memory: Two brothers, George O. and Roland Andrews. One sister-in-law, Roberta Andrews. Two godchildren, Cheryl Grant and Justin Stewart. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends and the church family of community church of faith of Newark, N.J., Inc.

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Order of Service

Presiding:

REV. M.A. ZIMMERMAN, Greater Abyssinian Baptist Church
REV. JOHN ARMOUR, Associate Pastor of Community Church of Faith
REV. LLOYD P. TERRELL, Franklin St. John United Methodist Church
REV. LAWRENCE ROBERTS, First Baptist Church of Nutley, N.J.

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OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Psalms 27:1-14 Rev. John Armour

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Philippians 3:13-21 Rev. James McConnell

PRAYER OF COMFORT Queen of Angels Church
Rev. Lloyd Terrell

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TRIBUTES: (Two Minutes Please)

REV. JAMES CHURCHWELL, Emanuel Church of Christ
REV. DR. MARY WILLIAMS, St. James A.M.E. Church
REV. DR. E.W. VERNER, St. James A.M.E. Church
COUNCILMAN GEORGE BRANCH, City of Newark
MAYOR SHARPE JAMES, City of Newark

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Ms. Barbara Branch Ismail

OBITUARY Mrs. Nancy McHellen

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EULOGY Rev. Lawrence Roberts

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Entombment
FAIRMOUNT MAUSOLEUM
Newark, New Jersey

May 23, 1932

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"Tutorial Think Tank"



"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"

"Over the Rainbow"

"The Lord is My Light"

"Beams of Heaven"



"Your Grace and Mercy"

"Precious Lord"

"Only What You Do For Christ Will Last"

Pall Bearers

Staff of Whigham Funeral Home

Flower Attendants

Ushers

Community Church of Faith

Following the entombment, you are invited to continue to fellowship with us in the dining area of Emanuel Church of Christ, 54 Irvine Turner Boulevard, Newark, New Jersey.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Reverend Dr. Raymond M. Andrews expresses sincere appreciation and grateful thanks to all relatives, neighbors and friends who opened your hearts to us in this hour. Your kind support and every expression of love and concern have been a rich source of comfort to us and will remain permanently in our store of precious memories.

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